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pollutant degradation and ***metal*** ***recovery*** via plant suspension culture for use in bioremediation
AU SURESH B; RAVISHANKAR GA
CS Cent Food Technol Res Inst
LO Ravishankar GA, Cent Food Technol Res Inst, Plant Cell Biotechnol Dept, Mysore 570020, Karnataka, India
SO CRITICAL REVIEWS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY; (2004) 24, 2-3, 97-124 ISSN: 0738-8551
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LA English
AB AUTHOR ABSTRACT - Phytoremediation is an eco friendly approach for remediation of contaminated soil and water using plants. Phytoremediation is comprised of two components, one by the root colonizing microbes and the other by plants themselves, which degrade the toxic compounds to further non-toxic metabolites. Various compounds, viz. organic compounds, xenobiotics, pesticides and heavy metals, are among the contaminants that can be effectively remediated by plants. Plant cell cultures, hairy roots and algae have been studied for their ability to degrade a number of contaminants. They exhibit various enzymatic activities for degradation of xenobiotics, viz. dehalogenation, denitrification leading to breakdown of complex compounds to simple and non-toxic products. Plants and algae also have the ability to hyper accumulate various heavy metals by the action of phytochelatins and metallothioneins forming complexes with heavy metals and translocate them into vacuoles. Molecular cloning and expression of heavy metal accumulator genes and xenobiotic degrading enzyme coding genes resulted in enhanced remediation rates, which will be helpful in making the process for large-scale application to remediate vast areas of contaminated soils. A few companies worldwide are also working on this aspect of bioremediation, mainly by transgenic plants to replace expensive physical or chemical remediation techniques. Selection and testing multiple hyperaccumulator plants, protein engineering of phytochelatin and ***membrane*** transporter genes and their

expression would enhance the rate of phytoremediation, making this process a successful one for bioremediation of environmental contamination. Recent years have seen major investments in the RandD, which have also resulted in competition of filing patents by several companies for economic gains. The details of science and technology related to phytoremediation have been discussed with a focus on future trends and prospects of global relevance.(28 pages)

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AN 2002-17820 BIOTECHDS
TI A recombinant streptavidin- ***metallothionein*** chimeric protein is useful to add or remove heavy metal ions into biotin-containing biological material, particularly for tumor imaging, radiotherapy, and DNA or protein labeling;
vector-mediated gene transfer and expression in host cell for cancer monitoring
AU SANO T; GLAZER A N; CANTOR C R
PA UNIV CALIFORNIA
PI US 6391590 21 May 2002
AI US 1991-780717 21 Oct 1991
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DT Patent
LA English
OS WPI: 2002-488386 [52]
AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:
NOVELTY - A recombinant bifunctional streptavidin- ***metallothionein*** chimeric (BSMC) protein, produced by introducing into a host cell nucleic acid encoding a bifunctional fusion protein having a streptavidin and a ***metallothionein*** moiety, and incubating the cell to express the fusion protein, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The recombinant BSMC protein produced by a method comprising; (a) introducing into a host cell a nucleic acid encoding a bifunctional fusion protein comprising a streptavidin and a ***metallothionein*** moiety, where the streptavidin moiety consists of residues 16-133 of mature streptavidin which is the 118 amino acid sequence fully defined in the specification (I) (b) incubating the cell under conditions sufficient to express the fusion protein, and (c) isolating the fusion protein INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) making a recombinant BSMC protein made by the method described in the main claim; (2) an expression vector comprising a truncated streptavidin gene encoding a streptavidin moiety which consists of residues 16-133 (sequence I) of mature streptavidin; (3) a recombinant BSMC protein comprising a streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (I) of mature streptavidin; (4) a chimeric protein comprising a functional streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (I) of mature streptavidin; (5) a functional streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (I) of mature streptavidin.

WIDER DISCLOSURE - Also disclosed as new are: (1) incorporation of the meta-containing streptavidin- ***metallothionein*** chimeric protein into biological materials containing unhindered biotin; (2) a method of introducing heavy metal ions into the tissue, removing the heavy metal ions from the tissue or labelling the tissue with heavy metal ions; and (3) use of streptavidin- ***metallothionein*** chimeric protein for imaging of tumors, radiotherapeutics, labellinbg of biological molecules present at very low levels and for simulteneous multi-mass labolling of short DNA molecules allowing determination of a number of DNA sequences.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The isolation step comprises a renaturation step in the presence of a heavy metal ion which binds the ***metallothionein*** moiety. The fusion protein preferably additionally comprises a peptide between the streptavidin and ***metallothionein*** moieties. The incubation conditions are sufficiently minimal to substantially reduce proteolysis of the expressed protein and isolation is carried out in the presence of proteinase inhibitor(s). Isolation comprises 2-iminobiotin affinity chromatography performed at least in part at pH 10.5. Preferred Expression Vector: The truncated streptavidin gene is under control of a T7 promoter and is joined to a polylinker comprising a cloning site. The vector preferably comprises a gene fusion of the truncated streptavidin gene with a target protein gene, preferably one encoding ***metallothionein*** .

USE - The chimeric protein is used to incorporate heavy metal ions into biological materials containing biotin, or to remove heavy metal ions from the biological material. Specific uses include loading cancerous tissue with heavy metal ions for imaging of tumor cells and radiotherapy, and labeling DNA and proteins for detection on gels or blots by surface scanning mass spectrometry (disclosed).

EXAMPLE - Lysogen BL21 (DE3) (pLysE) transformed with the expression vector pTSAMT-2 was grown at 37degreesC with shaking in M9 minimal medium supplemented with 1mM MgSO4, 0.2% D-glucose, 1.5 mumicroM thiamine, 0.5% Casamino acids (Difco), 2 microg/ml biotin, 150 microg/ml ampicillin and 25 microg/ml chloramphenicol. When culture absorbance at 600 nm reached about 0.6, 100mM aqueous solution of isopropyl beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside was added to a final concentration of 0.5mM to induce T7 RNA polymerase gene placed under lacUV5 promoter. After induction the cells were incubated at 37degreesC with shaking.% hours after induction the culture was centrifuged at 2900g for 10 minutes and the pellet resuspended in 10ml of 2mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF) to lyse the cells. PMSF, pepstatin A and leupeptin were added to final concentrations of 1mM, 1 microM and 1 microM respectively and the cell lysate then treated with 10 microg/ml DNase I and 10 microg/ml RNase A in the presence of 12mM MgSO4 at room temperature for 30 minutes followed by centrifugation at 39000g for 15 minutes. The precipitate was dissolved in 5ml of 6M guanidine hydrochloride, pH 1.5 / 10mM DTT, and dialyzed against the same solution to remove bound biotin. The dialysate was diluted with the same solution to a total volume of approximately 100ml, and then dialyzed against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 6.0, 5mM CdCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1microM peptstatin A, 1 microM leupeptin, 0.02% NaN3 left overnight without stirring, followed by several changes of the dialysis solution and dialysis with stirring. The dialysate was centrifuged at 39000g for 15 minutes and the supernatant briefly dialyzed against 10.M NaCl2, 50mM sodium carbonate, pH 10.5, 1mM PMSF, 1 microM pepstatin A, 1 microM leupeptin (buffer A). The dialysate was centrifuged as before and the supernatant adjusted to pH 10.5 with 10 M NaOH. The fraction was applied on a 2-iminobiotin agarose column equilibrated with buffer A, unbound proteins were washed from the column with buffer A and the bound protein eluted with 6M urea, 50mM ammonium acetate pH 4.0, 0.5mM CdCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1 muM peptstatin A, 1 microM leupeptin. The eluted fraction was dialyzed against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 7.0, , 0.5mM CdCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1 microM peptstatin A, 1 muM leupeptin and then against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 7.0. The dialysate was then filtered through a polyvinylidene difluoride ***filter*** , pore size 0.22 microm after centrifugation as before and the filtrate stored at 4degreesC. (9 pages)

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AN 2002-05059 BIOTECHDS
TI New bacterium that binds heavy metals, useful for decontamination of soil and effluent, expresses metal-binding protein at the cell surface; plasmid pTnMTbeta1 expression in Escherichia coli for waste-water treatment and heavy ***metal*** ***recovery***
AU LORENZO PRIETO V; VALLS MATHEU M; ATRIAN VENTURA S
PA CONSEJO SUPERIOR INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIF; UNIV BARCELONA; FERNANDEZ HERRERO L A
PI WO 2001092471 6 Dec 2001
AI WO 2000-ES214 31 May 2000
PRAI ES 2000-1387 31 May 2000
DT Patent
LA Spanish
OS WPI: 2002-122060 [16]
AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:
NOVELTY - Bacteria (A) able to bind heavy metals (HM), are new. The bacteria are adapted to soil, are resistant to HM, and contain, at the cell surface, at least one protein or peptide (I) able to bind one or more HM.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) method for restoring soil contaminated with HM by treatment with a culture of (A); and (2) method for decontaminating effluent containing HM by treatment with (A), as living culture or dead biomass.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Bacteria: The bacteria are transformed to express a ***metallothionein*** , especially MT-1 of mice. The sequence that encodes (I) is controlled by a constitutive or inducible promotor and (I) is anchored to the external ***membrane*** by an autotransporter system, specifically protease IgA of Neisseria gonorrhoeae. Preparation: The gene (mtb) for murine MT-1 is amplified (primer sequences given) from pMTP and the amplicon cloned into pPvHbeta to form pMTbeta-0. The XbaI and HindIII sites that flank mtb are converted to NotI sites by attachment of linkers and the 1.7 kbase NotI fragment cloned into the unique NotI site of pCNB1, so that mtb is under control of the Pm promoter to form pTnMTbeta1. This was used to transform Escherichia coli S-17-1lambdapir and the resulting cells conjugated with Ralstonia eutrophus CH34 so that the TnMTbeta1 mini-Tn5 element was incorporated into the chromosome of CH34, forming the strain MTB (CECT 5323). This strain expressed a modular protein comprising the pelB leader in phase with MT-1 and the beta-domain of the protease IgA of N. gonorrhoeae, also a short epitope tag for immunodetection. Expression of this protein is controlled by the Pm promoter and is induced by 3-methylbenzoate.

USE - (A) are used to remove HM contamination from soils and effluent streams.

ADVANTAGE - Expression of (I) at the cell surface increased ability of (A) to bind HM. Treatment with (A) is effective where toxic metals are present at low levels (where physicochemical methods are ineffective), e.g. for removing residual contamination from mechanically cleaned soil affected by dumping of mining wastes.

EXAMPLE - Ralstonia eutrophus MTB (CECT5323), containing the murine ***metallothionein*** -1 transgene under control of the 3-methylbenzoate (3MB)-inducible promoter Pm, was grown in presence of cadmium chloride and 3MB, then mixed with soil at 10 to the power 8 cells/g. The soil, containing cadmium at 150 micro-mole/kg (sufficient to inhibit growth of plants and to cause severe chlorosis) was used to grow Nicotiana bentamiana. With no bacteria added to the soil, mean plant weight (55 days after germination) was 0.53 g and chlorophyll content was 0.49 mg/g. When the soil contained MTB, the corresponding figures were 2.37 g and 1.41 mg/g, and when R. eutrophus CH34 (the parent of MTB) was used, they were 1.29 g and 0.81 mg/g. (50 pages)

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TI Hg2+ removal by genetically engineered Escherichia coli in a hollow fiber reactor; expression of ***metallothionein*** -glutathione-transferase fusion protein to enable mercury ***metal*** ***recovery*** and groundwater decontamination
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AB The accumulation of Hg2+ by Escherichia coli JM109 engineered to express an Hg2+ (MerT-MerP) transport system and a ***metallothionein*** -glutathione-transferase (EC-2.5.1.18) fusion protein (using plasmid pSUTP and plasmid pGPMT) at concentrations of between 0.2 and 4 mg/l in batch systems was characterized. The accumulation was selective for mercury and was not affected by changes in pH, ionic strength and the presence of common metal chelators or complexing agents. Bioaccumulation was rapid and followed Michaelis-Menton kinetics. A hollow fiber bioreactor with a surface area of 300 cm2 was used to retain the transformed cells. The bioreactor effectively reduced a 2 mg/l solution to 5 ug/l. A mathematical equation was derived that quantitatively described Hg2+ removal by the bioreactor and provided a basis for the optimization and extrapolation of the bioreactor. The recombinant E. coli and the bioreactor may be very useful in groundwater decontamination of waters contaminated with mercury. (13 ref)

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AN 1999-00662 BIOTECHDS
TI Removal of heavy metals from aq. media; vector plasmid pMalP-mediated Neurospora crassa gene transfer, ***metallothionein*** and maltose binding protein fusion protein expression in Escherichia coli; heavy ***metal*** ***recovery***
AU Pazirandeh M; Campbell J R
PA U.S.Navy
LO Washington, DC, USA.
PI US 5824512 20 Oct 1998
AI US 1996-754431 22 Nov 1996
PRAI US 1996-754431 22 Nov 1996
DT Patent
LA English
OS WPI: 1998-582556 [49]
AB A new method for the removal of heavy metal contaminants from an aq.

medium involves providing recombinant bacteria transformed with a plasmid that expresses a ***metallothionein*** into the periplasmic space, inducing the bacteria to express the ***metallothionein*** , killing the bacteria, covalently attaching the resulting biomass to the surface of a solid support, contacting the surface with an aq. medium so that the ***metallothionein*** specifically binds at least one heavy metal, and removing the support from the aq. medium. Also claimed is a ***device*** consisting of the biomass attached to the support. The new ***device*** may be used for removing heavy metals, e.g. Cd, Hg, Cr, Pb and Zn from waste-water and sediments, and the support can be regenerated and re-used. The bacterium is preferably Escherichia coli, and the ***metallothionein*** is expressed as a fusion protein with a cell ***membrane*** protein, especially maltose binding protein. The plasmid is preferably plasmid pMalP containing a Neurospora crassa ***metallothionein*** gene, and the support is an alginate, acrylamide or glass. (14pp)

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AN 1990-13124 BIOTECHDS
TI Expression of a Neurospora crassa ***metallothionein*** and its variants in Escherichia coli;
protein engineering; potential application in heavy ***metal*** ***recovery***
AU Romeyer F M; Jacobs F A; Brousseau R
LO Biotechnology Research Institute, National Research Council Canada, Montreal, Quebec H4P 2R2, Canada.
SO Appl.Environ.Microbiol.; (1990) 56, 9, 2748-54
CODEN: AEMIDF
DT Journal
LA English
AB A Neurospora crassa ***metallothionein*** (NC) synthesis gene was cloned and expressed in Escherichia coli MC1061 in vector plasmid pING2 and plasmid UA7, both under the regulation of a Salmonella typhimurium arabinose operon. Upon induction with arabinose, vector plasmid pING2-NC expressed a refractile body-localized AraB'::NC fusion protein (mol.wt. 21,000) and vector plasmid pUA7-NC expressed an outer ***membrane*** -anchored Lpp::NC fusion protein (mol.wt. 5,300). E. coli cells expressing the fusion proteins accumulated cadmium and copper 2.3-fold and 11-fold, respectively, compared with nonexpressing cells. To generate novel forms of metal-binding peptides, a set of specific mutant genes for N. crassa NC was designed in which each Cys residue was replaced with a subset of amino acids involved in peptide-metal coordination (Asn, Asp, His, Lys, or Tyr residues). These mutant NC sequences were cloned into the 2 vectors and expressed in E. coli. 1 Mutant protein (containing His residues) showed Cd2+ and Cu+ accumulation (3-fold) from a mixture of 16 heavy metal species. None of the other heavy metals present in the culture medium was accumulated. (35 ref)

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 2001:642867 CAPLUS
DN 136:211468
TI Secretion of mouse-metallothionein by engineered E. coli cells in metal-enriched culture media
AU Cols, Neus; Roepstorff, Kirstine; Gonzalez-Duarte, Roser; Atrian, Silvia
CS Departament de Genetica, Facultat de Biologia, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, 08028, Spain
SO Journal of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology (2001), 3(4), 507-512
CODEN: JMMBFF; ISSN: 1464-1801
PB Horizon Scientific Press
DT Journal
LA English
AB Heterologous Escherichia coli expression systems were designed and assayed for the synthesis of functional mouse ***metallothionein*** (MT) as a secreted fusion protein. MT secretion was compared among different systems, and the optimum vector/host/medium combination was tested for ***metal*** ***removal*** . In this case, the Cu content of the medium decreased by up to 34% after growth of recombinant bacteria. The potential use of these genetically-engineered bacteria for water bioremediation is discussed as an alternative to cytoplasmic MT or ***membrane*** -bound MT heterologous expression systems.
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AN 1982:99022 CAPLUS
DN 96:99022
TI Mechanisms of cadmium absorption in rats
AU Foulkes, E. C.; Johnson, D. R.; Sugawara, N.; Bonewitz, R. F.; Voner, C.
CS Univ. Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA
SO Report (1981), EPA-600/1-81-063; Order No. PB82-108184, 59 pp. Avail.: NTIS
From: Gov. Rep. Announce. Index (U. S.) 1982, 82(1), 52
DT Report
LA English
AB Expts. on Cd absorption utilized intact segments of rat intestine, perfused of incubated in situ with their blood supply intact. Absorption of Cd from the jejunal lumen can be ascribed to a saturable ***membrane*** system; i.e., after short periods of exposure essentially
all the ***metal*** ***removed*** from the lumen was recovered in mucosal tissue (step I). The 2nd step in Cd absorption, i.e., transfer of the metal from mucosa into blood, proceeded at only 1-2% of the rate of uptake from the lumen (step I). No evidence was obtained for a role of ***metallothionein*** in the mucosal retention of Cd. Step I of Cd absorption was inhibited by a variety of exogenous and endogenous factors. Thus Zn depressed Cd transport in an apparently competitive manner. Addn. of milk to the lumen also inhibited Cd uptake, an effect entirely due to the Ca content. Bile salts act as endogenous modulators of Cd absorption; their effect may be related to micelle formation. Ileal Cd absorption differed from that in the jejunum by a relatively much faster step II. Unlike the low ratio of steps II/I for the toxic metal in the jejunum, the ratio for the essential metals Cu and Zn was much higher (.apprx.50%). Absorption of Cd by the gut in neonatal rats proceeded much faster than in adults; reasons for this difference have not yet been clarified. Another question remaining under study is the extent to which different metals such as Cd and Zn share common absorptive mechanisms.

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AN 2000:30828517 BIOTECHNO
TI Enhanced bioaccumulation of heavy metals by bacterial cells displaying synthetic phytochelatins
AU Bae W.; Chen W.; Mulchandani A.; Mehra R.K.
CS W. Bae, Dept. of Chem./Environmental Eng., University of California, Riverside, CA 92521, United States.

SO Biotechnology and Bioengineering, (05 DEC 2000), 70/5 (518-524), 36 reference(s)
CODEN: BIBIAU ISSN: 0006-3592
DT Journal; Article
CY United States
LA English
SL English
AB A novel strategy using synthetic phytochelatins is described for the purpose of developing microbial agents for enhanced bioaccumulation of toxic metals. Synthetic genes encoding for several metal-chelating phytochelatin analogs (Glu-Cys)(n) Gly (EC8 (n = 8), EC11 (n = 11), and EC20 (n = 20)) were synthesized, linked to a Ipp-ompA fusion gene, and displayed on the surface of E. coli. For comparison, EC20 was also expressed periplasmically as a fusion with the maltose-binding protein (MBP-EC20). Purified MBP-EC20 was shown to accumulate more Cd.sup.2.sup.+ per peptide than typical mammalian metallothioneins with a stoichiometry of 10 Cd.sup.2.sup.+/ peptide. Cells displaying synthetic phytochelatins exhibited chain-length dependent increase in metal accumulation. For example, 18 nmoles of Cd.sup.2.sup.+/mg dry cells were accumulated by cells displaying EC8, whereas cells exhibiting EC20 accumulated a maximum of 60 nmoles of Cd.sup.2.sup.+/mg dry cells. Moreover, cells with surface-expressed EC20 accumulated twice the amount of Cd.sup.2.sup.+ as cells expressing EC20 periplasmically. The ability to genetically engineer ECs with precisely defined chain length could provide an attractive strategy for developing high-affinity bioadsorbents suitable for heavy ***metal*** ***removal*** . (C) 2000 John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

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TI Metal binding proteins and associated methods
IN Acey, Roger A., Bellflower, CA, UNITED STATES
Mustillo, Michael, Long Beach, CA, UNITED STATES
Harpham, Brenton G., Thousand Oaks, CA, UNITED STATES
PA MGP Biotechnologies LLC, Irvine, CA (U.S. corporation)
PI US 2004265908 A1 20041230
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LREP PRESTON GATES & ELLIS LLP, 1900 MAIN STREET, SUITE 600, IRVINE, CA, 92614-7319
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AB Metal binding proteins, associated compositions and methods for their production and use are disclosed. The metal binding proteins include have amino acid sequences analogous to at least one metal binding protein, and conservative amino acid substitutions thereof from a brine shrimp (Artemia). Also provided are the associated nucleic acid sequences encoding metal binding proteins.

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Greene, John M., Gaithersburg, MD, UNITED STATES
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CLMN Number of Claims: 23
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB The present invention relates to novel human secreted proteins and isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human secreted proteins. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating diseases, disorders, and/or conditions related to these novel human secreted proteins.

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Mustillo, Michael, Long Beach, CA, UNITED STATES
Harpham, Brenton G., Thousand Oaks, CA, UNITED STATES
PI US 2003105304 A1 20030605
US 6750056 B2 20040615
AI US 2001-948495 A1 20010906 (9)
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FS APPLICATION
LREP Attn: Charles Berman, OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP, 840 Newport Center Dr., Suite 700, Newport Beach, CA, 92660
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ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
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LN.CNT 1365
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Metal binding proteins, associated compositions and methods for their production and use are disclosed. The metal binding proteins include have amino acid sequences analogous to at least one metal binding protein, and conservative amino acid substitutions thereof from a brine shrimp (Artemia). Also provided are the associated nucleic acid sequences encoding metal binding proteins.

L7 ANSWER 13 OF 14 WATER COPYRIGHT 2005 CSA on STN
AN 2004256892 WATER
DN 9304456
TI Stimulation of Biological Uptake of Heavy Metals
AU Ghosh, S; Bupp, S
SO Water Science and Technology WSTED4, Vol. 26, p 227-236, No. 1-2, 1992. 2 fig, 4 tab, 27 ref. EPA Agreement No. R-815709 to the Univ. of Utah.
AB Conventional chemical treatment methods, which include precipitation/filtration, ion exchange, oxidation/reduction, electrochemical recovery, ***membrane*** separation, and other techniques, may be ineffective or uneconomical when the heavy-metal concentrations in the polluted environment are in the range of 10-100 mg/L and the permissible concentrations are less than 1 mg/L. An alternative method involving microbial uptake of heavy metals could be much more economical than chemical treatment. The relative capabilities

of unacclimated, acclimated, and cysteine-cystine-stimulated aerobic cultures to remove heavy metals, was investigated. Loss of organism viability was observed at metal concentrations >30 mg/L, however, loss of cell viability did not affect metal uptake. Metal-complexing capacities from 0.041 to 2.13 mg/mg protein were observed. ***Metal*** ***removal*** from binary and ternary mixtures exceeded those of single metals. Surprisingly, culture acclimation resulted in reduced metal uptake. However, a cysteine-cystine-stimulated culture had substantially increased ***metal*** - ***removal*** capabilities possibly due to the synthesis of ***metallothionein*** -like proteins. Biopolymers of the unacclimated organisms had an affinity for metal binding of the order: Cu>Pb >Cd. This research points to the feasibility of in vitro detoxification of high metal-content hazardous wastes by cell materials derived from cysteine-cystine-stimulated chemostat cultures. Coupling in vitro metal complexation with metal leaching from biosolids could provide an opportunity for recycling hazardous heavy metals. (See also W93-04432) (Author's abstract)

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TI Heavy ***metal*** ***removal*** using modified sol-gels derived powder matrices containing crude ***metallothionein*** extracts from Schizosaccharomyces pombe
AU Bahrami, Shirin [Ph.D.]; Bassi, Amarjeet [adviser]
CS The University of Western Ontario (Canada) (0784)
SO Dissertation Abstracts International, (2002) Vol. 63, No. 5B, p. 2521. Order No.: AAINQ68069. 208 pages.
ISBN: 0-612-68069-X.
DT Dissertation
FS DAI
LA English
AB In this study modified sol-gels derived matrices containing polymers or crude ***metallothionein*** (MT) extracts were applied for the first time to remove cadmium, zinc and copper from aqueous solutions. First a simple protocol was established for the preparation of crude MT extracts from Schizosaccharomyces pombe. Next the crude MT extracts or other non-biological chelating agents were entrapped in sol-gel derived powders of varying particle sizes. The adsorption capacity of these metals on MT-sol-gel derived powder was high. The adsorption was also rapid on 45 to 75 .mu.m powders containing MT. The adsorption capacity of sol-gel derived powder (45 to 75 .mu.m) containing crude MT extracts was found to be 621.9 mg of cadmium/g of MT-sol-gel derived matrices compared to 117.12 mg of cadmium/g of PEI (Polyethyleneimine). The sol-gel derived powder containing MT also effectively removed cadmium in presence of zinc and copper. Recovery of metals sol-gel derived matrices using a solution of 1 M NaCl resulted in 90% of metals removal.

The general-purpose adsorption isotherms such as Langmuir, Langmuir-Freundlich, Redlich-Peterson and Toth compared for the goodness of fit to the sorption data of cadmium, zinc and copper on both biopolymer and commercial polymers. The data showed a good fit on Langmuir isotherm. The kinetic modeling of ***metal*** ***removal*** using modified sol-gels was also carried out.

A small column containing sol-gel derived powder (45 to 75 .mu.m) ***filter*** was designed, built and applied as a prototype ***device*** for investigation of Cd removal from aqueous solutions. The column was found to effectively remove of Cd from aqueous solutions. The MT containing sol-gels derived matrices represents an excellent and potentially inexpensive method for the large scale removal of heavy metals from the environment.

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AN 2000:213585 BIOSIS
DN PREV200000213585
TI Alterations in prey capture and induction of metallothioneins in grass shrimp fed cadmium-contaminated prey.
AU Wallace, William G. [Reprint author]; Hoexum Brouwer, Thea M.; Brouwer, Marius; Lopez, Glenn R.
CS Center for Environmental Science, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, 2800 Victory Boulevard, 6S-310, Staten Island, NY, 10314, USA
SO Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, (April, 2000) Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 962-971. print.
CODEN: ETOCDK. ISSN: 0730-7268.
DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 24 May 2000
Last Updated on STN: 5 Jan 2002
AB The aquatic oligochaete Limnodrilus hoffmeisteri from a Cd-contaminated cove on the Hudson River, Foundry Cove, New York, USA, has evolved Cd resistance. Past studies have focused on how the mode of detoxification of Cd by these Cd-resistant worms influences Cd trophic transfer to the grass shrimp Palaemonetes pugio. In the present study, we investigate reductions in prey capture in grass shrimp fed Cd-contaminated prey. We also investigate the induction of metal-binding proteins, motallothioneins, in these Cd-exposed shrimp. Grass shrimp were fed field-exposed Cd-contaminated Foundry Cove oligochaetes (for 1 week) or laboratory-exposed Cd-contaminated ***Artemia*** salina (for 1 or 2 weeks). Following these exposures, the ability of Cd-dosed and control shrimp to capture live A. salina was compared. Results show that shrimp fed laboratory-exposed Cd-contaminated A. salina for 2 weeks exhibit significant reductions in their ability to successfully capture prey (live A. salina). Reductions in prey capture were also apparent, though not as dramatic in shrimp fed for 1 week on field-exposed Cd-contaminated Foundry Cove oligochaetes. Shrimp were further investigated for their subcellular distribution of Cd to examine if alterations in prey capture could be linked to saturation of Cd- ***metallothionein*** . Cd-dosed shrimp produced a low molecular weight (apprx10.000 daltons) Cd-binding ***metallothionein*** protein in a dose- and time-dependent manner. Most importantly, successful prey capture decreased with increased Cd body burdens and increased Cd concentration bound to high molecular weight proteins (i.e., enzymes).

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AN 1999:164755 BIOSIS
DN PREV199900164755
TI Effect of cadmium exposure on zinc levels in the brine shrimp ***Artemia*** parthenogenetica.
AU Martinez, Manuela [Reprint author]; Del Ramo, Jose; Torreblanca, Amparo; Diaz-Mayans, Javier
CS Lab. Anim. Physiol., Dep. Anim. Biol., Fac. Biol. Sci., Univ. Valencia, Dr. Moliner 50, 46100 Burjassot, Valencia, Spain
SO Aquaculture, (March 15, 1999) Vol. 172, No. 3-4, pp. 315-325. print.
CODEN: AQCLAL. ISSN: 0044-8486.
DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 16 Apr 1999
Last Updated on STN: 16 Apr 1999
AB Zinc and cadmium have been reported as metabolic antagonists, such that high zinc intake afford animals some protection against the potentially toxic effects of cadmium exposure. There is considerable evidence to support a role of metallothioneins (MTs) in regulating or controlling the intracellular availability of essential metals and the non-essential metal. The effect of 24-h cadmium pre-exposure (10 mg Cd/l) on zinc concentrations in the brine shrimp ***Artemia*** parthenogenetica exposed to zinc (5 mg Zn/l) was studied. The zinc content of shrimps was not altered by cadmium. The homeostatic mechanism for zinc regulation appears not to be disturbed by cadmium exposure in shrimps kept in naturally occurring zinc concentrations. When zinc was added to the water after cadmium exposure. the zinc concentrations attained by cadmium treated animals were lower than that of the non-exposed to cadmium. No effect of zinc exposure oil cadmium elimination was observed. In order to investigate the potential role of metillothionein in this effect, ***metallothionein*** levels were measured and protein bound zinc and cadmium were studied. A clear relationship between cadmium/zinc interactions with ***metallothionein*** content or metal bound to this protein was not evident.

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AN 1995:289119 BIOSIS
DN PREV199598303419
TI Quantification of cadmium-induced ***metallothionein*** in crustaceans by the silver-saturation method.
AU Del Ramo, J. [Reprint author]; Torreblanca, A. [Reprint author]; Martinez, M. [Reprint author]; Pastor, A.; Diaz-Mayans, J. [Reprint author]
CS Lab. Animal Physiology, Dep. Animal Biology, Faculty Biological Sciences, Univ. Valencia, Dr. Moliner 50, 46100-Burjassot, Valencia, Spain
SO Marine Environmental Research, (1995) Vol. 39, No. 1-4, pp. 121-125. Meeting Info.: Seventh International Symposium on Responses of Marine Organisms to Pollutants (PRIMO 7). Goteborg, Sweden. April 20-22, 1993.
CODEN: MERSDW. ISSN: 0141-1136.
DT Conference; (Meeting)
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LA English
ED Entered STN: 5 Jul 1995
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AN 1995:52011 BIOSIS
DN PREV199598066311

TI Purification of ***metallothionein*** -like metal binding proteins from ***Artemia*** .
AU Brook, J. L.; Harpham, B. G.; Acey, R. A.
CS Dep. Chem. Biochem., Calif. State Univ., Long Beach, CA 90840, USA
SO Molecular Biology of the Cell, (1994) Vol. 5, No. SUPPL., pp. 226A.
Meeting Info.: Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology. San Francisco, California, USA. December 10-14, 1994.
CODEN: MBCEEV. ISSN: 1059-1524.
DT Article
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LA English
ED Entered STN: 31 Jan 1995
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AN 1990:460603 BIOSIS
DN PREV199039095964; BR39:95964
TI DISRUPTION OF ***ARTEMIA*** DEVELOPMENT BY METALS.
AU PANDEY A S [Reprint author]; BRECKENRIDGE J E; MACRAE T H
CS DEP BIOL, DALHOUSIE UNIV, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA B3H 4J1, CAN
SO NATO ASI Series Series A Life Sciences, (1989) pp. 57-58. WARNER, A. H., T. H. MACRAE AND J. C. BAGSHAW (ED.). NATO ASI (ADVANCED SCIENCE INSTITUTES) SERIES SERIES A: LIFE SCIENCES, VOL. 174. CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF ARTEMIA DEVELOPMENT; WORKSHOP, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA, AUGUST 11-13, 1988. X+453P. PLENUM PUBLISHING CORPORATION: NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA; LONDON, ENGLAND, UK. ILLUS.
Publisher: Series: NATO ASI Series Series A Life Sciences.
ISSN: 0258-1213. ISBN: 0-306-43248-X.
DT Book
Conference; (Meeting)
FS BR
LA ENGLISH
ED Entered STN: 13 Oct 1990
Last Updated on STN: 13 Oct 1990

L2 ANSWER 6 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN
AN 1985:151216 BIOSIS
DN PREV198529041212; BR29:41212
TI CADMIUM BINDING PROTEINS IN DEVELOPING ***ARTEMIA*** .
AU THALL A [Reprint author]; ACEY R
CS DEP CHEM, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV-LONG BEACH, LONG BEACH, CALIF 90840, USA
SO Federation Proceedings, (1985) Vol. 44, No. 5, pp. 1461.
Meeting Info.: 69TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETIES FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY, ANAHEIM, CALIF., USA, APR. 21-26, 1985. FED PROC.
CODEN: FEPRA7. ISSN: 0014-9446.
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